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Films, Blends and Process

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Washington, D. C. 20231

Page 1, after the Title, amend the first full sentence to read:

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This application is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. application number 09/168,282, filed October 8, 1998, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety, and is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. application number 09/110,455; filed July 7, 1998.

Page 34, line 9, delete "hollow".

Page 34, line 17, after "actuated by", insert --latch--.

Page 35, line 3, change "striker tip 17" to -- striker tip

17 (drop height) --.

Page 35, lines 15-16, change " $P_{max}/(2\pi rt \sin \theta)$, where